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S. S. ETHIOPIA, 2032 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd November, 1881, at 4 p. m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Masulipatam, Cocanada, Vizagapatam, Chittagong, Singapore, Faise Point, in the foregoing or any order weather permitting.

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FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

THE S. S. JAVA, 1,465 Tons, on THURSDAY, 17th November, 1881.

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Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
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Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 26th October, 1881.

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Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	.... Rs. 140	.... Rs. 80	
Suez	„ 360	.... „ 220	.... „ 80	
Port Said	„ 380	.... „ 240	.... „ 90	Including Wines.
Messina	„ 500	.... „ 340	.... „ 140	
Naples	„ 500	.... „ 340	.... „ 140	
Leghorn	„ 500	.... „ 340	.... „ 140	
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Marseilles	„ 520	.... „ 350	.... „ 145	Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

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Elwood House, Esplanade Road.

Bombay, Sept. 8th, 1881.

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REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE VIA CANAL.

THE following Steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Trieste :—

	Captain.	Tons H.P.	To sail
s. s. VORWAERTS	G. Marussig	2,391 460	9th Dec.
s. s. HIMAROS	G. Lazarich	2,000 400	20th Jan. 1882

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	205	143 0
To Port Said	320	255	131 0
To Suez	300	240	122 0
To Aden	170	130	66 8

STEAM TO HONGKONG VIA COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S. S. HELIOS, Captain C. LAZARICH, 2,000 tons, 400 horse power, to sail on the 15th November, 1881.

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J. JANNI, Agent.

Season House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, October 1st, 1881.

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BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL
(VIA MALTA).

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

S. S.	Captain	Tons.	H. P.	1881.
City of Baltimore	J. Verril	2,300	300	19th Nov.
Wistow Hall	T. Collins	2,700	400	7th Dec.
Rydal Hall	G. Lloyd	2,700	400	21st do.
Speke Hall	W. Brand	2,700	400	8th Jany.

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STEAM to SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, AND GIBRALTAR.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881
s. CATHAY	2983	600	W. M. Robbie	27th Oct.
— SIAM	3626	500	A. H. Johnson	3rd Nov.
s. TEHERAN	2989	400	A. C. Loggin	10th „
— ASSAM	3093	500	G. W. Brady	17th „
s. KHIVA	3909	450	M. de Horne	24th „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, Trieste and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

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	Via Brindisi. both ways.	Via Brindisi. one way.	Via Southampton. both ways.
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Second Class	Rs. 500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
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	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	1881.
VERONA	3116 600	E. Ashdown	4th Nov.
PESHAWUR	3900 600	E. J. Baker	18th „

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	1st Class. Rs.	2nd Class. Rs.
To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	600	375
To Galle and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Penang or Singapore and back do.	450	225

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A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. S. Company.

Bombay, 11th October, 1881.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

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TO EXPORTERS.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

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F. D. PARKER, Superintendent.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

NOTICE.

PASSENGERS from England will in future be landed at Apollo Bunder, instead of at Mazagon, and all heavy baggage, which is not passed on board, will be sent to the Town Custom House.

F. D. PARKER, Superintendent.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

NOTICE TO HOMEWARD BOUND PASSENGERS.

COMMENCING with the s.s. RAVENNA, leaving Bombay on 8th December, the Company's steamers will call at Plymouth instead of Southampton, and passengers can either land there or at Gravesend.

The steamers will be timed to reach Plymouth on Tuesday morning, and Gravesend on Wednesday afternoon.

F. D. PARKER, Superintendent.

NOTICE.

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By order of the Board of Directors,
JEHANGHEER HOMUSJEE & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers

Bombay, 26th October, 1881.

THE LANDING AND SHIPPING COMPANY OF KURRACHEE, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of shareholders of the above Company, held on 20th inst. a DIVIDEND at the rate of Ninety Rupees per share will be paid to the shareholders standing on the Company's register on that date, at the office of the undersigned, on and after the 11th proximo, on presentation of share certificates.

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By order of the Directors,
A. McHINCH & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

M'Leod Road, Kurrachee, October 26, 1881.

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1st October, 1881.

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LUBENHEIMER ..per doz. Rs.	18 0	10 0
ERBACH „	18 0	..
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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AT the MEETING of the CORPORATION to be held at 3 o'clock THIS DAY, as already advertised, H. E. JACOMB, Esquire, C. S., will move the following AMENDMENT to the proposal for the payment of advances not exceeding Rs. 3,07,360 for the covering of the MALABAR HILL RESERVOIR :—That sanction be given to the payment from time to time from Surplus Cash Balance of such advances not exceeding Rs. 2,34,011 as may be necessary in order to enable the Municipal Commissioner to proceed with the raising of the division walls of the Malabar Hill Reservoir (Rs. 12,659), construction of the filter beds Rs. 1,37,920, and roofing service reservoir Rs. 1,01,066.

H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation, and Secretary Town Council.

27th October, 1881.

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NOTICES.

ARRIVAL OF FIRST BATCH ARAB HORSES, PER S. S. KING ARTHUR FROM BUSSORAH.

DINSHAW SUNTOOK & Co. present their compliments to their Constituents and the Public in general, and beg respectfully to inform them that they have just received a new and best batch of superior HIGH CASTE UNEJA and NUZDEH HORSES, consisting of good Chargers, Hunters, Racers, Ponies, and Gallowys, &c., also Arab Donkeys for

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 26.

For all practical purposes the whole of the past week has been given up to holidays. The banks and most merchants' offices have been closed from the 21st instant till this morning, and the natives had already begun their Dewali observances when last mail left. So far as regards exports the only new business done has been a few Dewali contracts in Cotton, but in Piece-goods there has as usual been a considerable amount doing in the bazaar in the way of new year bargains, the general estimate of the clearances being about 4,000 packages. This is not so large as last year or the year before, but nevertheless it is fully as good as was expected from the dullness which has characterised the market for so long. The prices obtained, however, have been low, so that dealers do not seem inclined to replace their sales by fresh purchases at the rates now ruling in Manchester. Money is unaltered; Sterling Exchange firm, Government Paper and Shares quiet.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bombay return issued today gives the changes which had occurred up to Friday last as follows :—

Public Deposits at Head Office	Dec.	Rs.	1,97,022
Do. do. Branches	Dec.	,,	47,549
Other Deposits	Dec.	,,	12,75,243
Government Securities	Inc.	,,	6,137
Loans	Dec.	,,	4,68,120
Bills Discounted	Dec.	,,	6,23,554
Cash with Correspondents	Dec.	,,	33,115
Cash and Currency Notes	Dec.	,,	2,55,504

These movements can scarcely be taken as a correct indication of the market in an ordinary way. The withdrawals under the head of deposits were probably in a great measure due to preparations in anticipation of the holidays, and, if so, the return, looking to the reduction in loans and discounts, is more in favour of easier money than otherwise. At the same time the market generally is not easier, as the demands of our export season must shortly begin to make themselves felt.

EXCHANGE.—Owing to the rate at which Council Drafts were disposed of the market last mail day was weak with a partial decline of 1-32d. On Friday, however, a stewhier feeling was again apparent, and we opened at 1s. 7¾d. for demand Bank Bills and 1s. 8 3-16d. for 3 months' Credits. Nothing was done in the interval owing to the holidays, but to-day the market opened firm with an advance of 1-32d. on the strength of Silver coming 1-16d. per oz. dearer from home, and later on Calcutta advices being stronger, a further rise of 1-32d. took place, making closing quotations :— Bank Bills on demand 1s. 7 15-16d., Telegraphic 1s. 7 29-32d., 3 months' sight 1s. 8 3-32d. ; Credits 3 months' sight 1s. 8¼d. ; Documents 3 months' sight 1s. 8 9-32d. ; Francs 3 months' sight 2 1-1½ per rupee.

Ideas as to what Council Drafts may go at in London to-day are somewhat divided, opinions ranging from 1s. 7¾d. to 1s. 7 15-16d. If the result gives the former figure we shall probably open unchanged, if the latter the turn higher. In any case the aspect of the market is unquestionably firm, and there are not wanting well informed people who consider that we have yet to witness a material improvement in the value of the rupee.

On Calcutta we quote demand drafts at 1-16 discount to par, 60 days' sight at 1 per cent. discount. On China the nominal quotation for 60 days' sight, Mercantile bills, is Rs. 219 per 100 dollars. From Hongkong, the latest quotation by wire for 4 months' sight Bank Bills on London is 3s. 9d. per dollar, and from Shanghai 5s. 1½d. per tael.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—On Friday the market was dull at Rs. 100⅛ for Fours, and to-day the tendency has been still weak at Rs. 100⅜. Fours-and-a-half continue quiet, but unchanged at Rs. 109¼.

SHARES.—To-day is the first opening of the market since our last report, and very little has been done, although, on the whole, the tendency has been firm. *Bank* shares are unchanged with the exception of Bank of Bombay, which are ¼ per cent. lower at Rs. 730. In *Land* Companies the only movement is an advance of Rs. 5 in Colabas, which close at Rs. 830. *Press* Companies are steady, but, with the exception of a rise of Rs. 7½ in Mofussils, there is no alteration. *Spinning and Weaving Mill* shares are firm. In Sassoon there is an advance of Rs. 50, in Maneckjee Petit and Morarjee Goculdas Rs. 20, in Hindustan Rs. 15, Khandeish Rs. 10, Coorla, Dhurumsey, Khatao Muckonjee, Prince of Wales, and Southern India Rs. 5, and in Orientals Rs. 2½ per share. Amongst *Miscellaneous* Companies there is no change of any kind to notice. Gold-Mining shares are still dull and unsaleable.

PIECE-GOODS.—The market can scarcely be said to have changed very much in actual position during the week. The Dewali has come and gone, and although the clearances, which have taken place in the bazaar on the head of New Year contracts, amounting as they do to about 4,000 packages, are rather in excess of the total anticipated, it is impossible to say that the market has been materially improved thereby. Dealers are now to operate with a front in Manchester, and in consequence there has not been much extra business doing from first hands. Stocks, in fact, are too heavy to admit of any large amount of buying for future delivery, and from all that can be seen at the moment the probability is that we shall have to face a comparatively quiet season. Up-country prospects are no doubt encouraging, but supplies everywhere seem ahead of requirements, and unless shipments from home run smaller than most people anticipate, it is difficult to see where a rise in prices can take place.

TWIST.—The state of the market for English Yarns has undergone no special change. The demand is still small and prices are dull, with no sign of improvement.

METALS are unaltered on the week.

In COALS no fresh business is reported, and prices are the same as a week ago.

COTTON.—The transactions of the week have been practically confined to Dewali bargains in New Crop at from Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy over last week's rates, the firmness in Liverpool having rendered sellers less willing to operate for future delivery. The sales of the week amount to about 2,500 bales, consisting of New Broach at Rs. 225 to Rs. 226, Good Omra. at Rs. 203 to Rs. 204, and Good Bhowmugger at Rs. 202 to Rs. 203½ per candy. In Old Cotton there is almost nothing passing, as the quality available is very inferior, but we may look for better supplies in the course of the next few weeks.

Regarding the *New Crop* the advices are most encouraging. All now depends on the absence of any late rain. Should we have none the out-turn will be as regards Omras, both large in quantity and excellent in quality, and already small hand picked samples are being received from the Berars, which promise extremely well.

The receipts to-date give the following comparisons :—

	1881.	1880.	1879.
For the Week	9,986	6,638	6,224
Since 1st Sept.	37,332	39,980	51,401
Since 1st Jany	1,137,127	1,021,857	800,171

The *Clearance for Sea* during the week have been 9,021 bales, making a total since 1st January of 913,876 bales as against 871,461 bales for the same time last year.

The following are to-day's quotations for fully pressed cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool, *via* canal, without commision ;—

			Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Old—				
F. G. F. Omra, Ready			Rs. 176	4 11/16d.
G. F. do.	do.		,, 164	4 13/32d.
Good Dhollera do.	do.		,, 195	5 5/32d.
F. G. F. do.	do.		,, 183	4 29/32d.
G. F. do.	do.		,, 178	4 23/32d.
Good Ginned Dharwar, Ready			,, 192	5 1/16d.
F. G. F. Westerns,	do.		,, 167	4 15/32d.
G. F. do.	do.		,, 162	4 11/32d.
New—				
Good Omra,	March delivery		,, 204	5 11/32d.
F. G. F. do.	do.	do.	,, 194	5 3/32d.
G. F. do.	do.	do.	,, 186	4 29/32d.
Good Ginned Broach do.		do.	,, 225	5 27/32d.
Good Bengal, January		do.	,, 176	4 21/32d.

SEEDS are practically without change during the week.

WHEAT is now arriving very freely, and a large business is passing at about previous prices, notwithstanding the quieter accounts from home. We still quote Best White Rs. 34 per candy.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	11p. ct.	730
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	8 do.	00
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do.	650
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do.	130
Chart'd Bank I. & C.	40,000	20	all	6 do.	310
Chart'd Mercantile	30,000	25	all	6 do.	300
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	40,000	28½	all	10§ do.	600
National Bank of India	37,320	25	12½	2½ do.	105xd.
Oriental Bank	60,000	25	all	5 do.	295

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p. ct	315
Do. New £20 Shares	..	£20	130-14-6	do	26
Ditto	..	£20	65-7-3	do	72
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do	32
B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,040
Do. New £1 Shares	..	£18	196-5-15	do	305

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,850	50	900
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18 p.ct.	40x
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	132 p.s.	1,000
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	2,400	2,200	40	410
Bellary	625	1,000	1,000	25 p. s.	575
Berar Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	600	500	all	Rs. 37½	430
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	1,400	250	all	10	36
Colaba Press Co.	500	1,880	1,880	50	950
Dhollera Press and Ginning Co.	500	300	all	30	300
East India Press Co.	700	1,000	1,000	50	1,140
Fort Press Co.	150	8,500	8,500	300 p.s.	2,600
French Press Co.	300	500	all	45 p.s.	460
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 35	435xd.
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	15 p. s.	295
New Indian Press	2,400	125	125	Rs. 15	180xd.
Prince of W. Press	120	.....	1,500	235	1,220
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	750	Rs. 80	1,000xd.
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	500	25	470
Volkart's Press Co.	450	1,000	all	50	460

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Saw Mills	100	1,000	1,000	100	400
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	7 p.c.	163x. 153x.
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	225	2,425
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	10 p.ct.	10
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	1,400	100	100	..	115
Kurrachee Landing and Shipping Co.		500	500	300	60	480
Mechanics' Building Co.	4,000	50	50	3 p.ct	18
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company.	5,000	200	50	5 p.ct.	50
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	10 p.ct.	20
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	1,000	1,000	p.c. Rs. 100	1,015 nom.
Ripon Gold Mining Co., Ld.	30,000A	10	3½	..	24
Do.	1,000B	100	100	..	118
Treacher & Company.	2,000	500	all	Rs. 90	915
Thacker & Company.	1,000	100	100	15	175
Wynaad Gold Mining Co. Ld.	20,000	25	15	..	nom. 12
Kaiser-i-Hind Mining Co. Limited.	42,000		25	..	nom. 22

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-3
Napoleons	,, 236
Mexican Dollars	,, 224
Five-Franc Pieces	,, 231
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ betterness	,, 106-7
Gold Leaf	,, 19-10
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	,, 19-7
Australia Gold, 100 touch	,, 19-6
Bombay Bar Gold 100 touch	,, 19-8
Pekin Gold Bars	,, 19-4

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Inch Mornish, 1,292 tons, Captain W. East, sailed yesterday for Antwerp, with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Chupra, 1,497 tons. Captain H. M. Tanzel, sailed yesterday for Galle, with a general cargo.

THE brig Keerata Roodrin, 154 tons, Nacoda, which arrived in harbour on the 25th instant from Cochin (5th Oct.), brought a general cargo.

THE steamer Lamperts, 1,316 tons, Captain G. H. Jones, will sail to-day for Kurrachee, with a origenal cargo to be carried in the same bottom.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Madura, 1,266 tons, Captain W. Starratt, sailed yesterday for Coast and Calcutta, with general cargo and the following passengers:—Captain W. Aldworth, Mr. Luke, Surg.-Major and Mr. Robertson, Mr. W. Bell Davies, and 12 deck passengers.

THE steamer Maurice Reunion, 1,249 tons, Captain A. Nicolal, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius (11th Oct.) with 12 first class and 150 deck passengers, and the following cargo :—18,256 bags sugar, 141 packages molasis, 2 cases wine, 219 Nos. sea cocoanuts, and one carriage. The vessel is consiged to Messrs. Volkart Brothers.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Teheran, 1,671 tons, Captain A. C. Loggin, which arrived in harbour on the 25th instant from Trieste, &c., brought the following mail and the following cargo :—307 cases beads, 2 boxes gold-leaves, 71 packages papers, 3 boxes gold thread, 18 cases tobacco, 65 bales twist, 1 case wine, 2 boxes gold coins, 2 cases cigars, 3 boxes specie, 100 packages cloves, 8 cases boots, 8 cases quinine, 7 packages ivory, 82 packages piece-goods, 26 packages, colours and paints, 4 cases clocks, 7 packages glassware, 115 packages raisin, 12 cases medicines, 1 box silver coins, 15 packages akuligura, 54 packages munjeet, 14 packages cocineal, 13 cases provisions, 20 cases geneva, and many packages merchandise.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
26	M. Reunion (s)	Nicolai	Mauritius, Oct. 11.
	Portia	Taylor	Mauritius.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destinations.
26	Jane Law	Alexander	Calcutta.
	Inch Mornish (s)	East	Antwerp.
	Madura (s)	Starratt	Coast and Calcutta.
	Chupra (s)	Tanzeli	Galle.

The steamer Lamperts, Jones, to Kurrachee, obtained her port-clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Calcutta, to Coast and Kurrachee.
Steamer Siam, to Trieste &c.

DAILY IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 26.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Branksome Hall (s)—1,000 bundles sheet iron Abdoolrehman Sallay Mahamed ; 500 boxes bar soap, Edulee Bazonjee

Armenia (s)—4 casks whiskey, Thomson and Taylor.

Elysia (s)—25 casks soda crystal, Owen and Okell ; 9 cases clocks, and 1 box chains, Merwanjee Cursetjee ; 31 cases clocks, Sorabjee Jamsetjee ; 1,000 bundles hoop iron, Megjee Mooljee ; 600 bundles sheet iron, Ramchunder Mahadew and Co ; 100 kegs lead ore, Ruttonjee Jeewraj.

Bretton Hall (s)—13 packages glassware, Moosa Ayab.

Cian Ranold (s)—19 cases tin plates, Jeewanjee Esmallice.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 26.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Alvah (s)—110 cwts coir yarn, Megjee Mooljee ; 260 cwts bones, Ally Mahomed Hassum ; 800 cwts wheat, Heerjee Maneck ; 25 bales wool, Runchordass Mooranjee ; 152 bales cotton, John Marshall ; 100 bales cotton, Jadowjee Wangjee ; 100 bales cotton, Khetseedass Hurjookroy ; 1,200 cwts wheat, Dewjee Jaiwat ; 800 cwts wheat, Lalljee Poonsey an Co ; 200 bales cotton, Ramjee Cushrow and Co ; 200 cwts wheat, Nursee Khuttow.

Knight of St. Patrick (s)—100 cwts wheat, Vussonjee Mancockjee ; 20,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 20,000 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co ; 250 cwts wheat, Jeewandas Vunddass.

Branksome Hall (s)—825 cwts coir yarn, Lallee Poonsee and Co ; 1,000 cwts wheat, Soorjee Jeewandass ; 17,615 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Ramjee Crushnajee ; 1,000 cwts wheat, Nursee Khuttow.

FOR LONDON.

Bretton Hall (s)—5 bales hides, Russoolbhoy Rahimbhoy ; 11½ cwts indigo, Khutaumull Talaram ; 19 cwts Isinmaws and 3 bales woolen and cotton carpets, Dataradina Nowjee ; 3 bales woolen and cotton carpets, Ahmed Khumesa ; 4 bales hides, Mahamed Corjee ; 120 cwts coir yarn, Mooleshund Nimchund.

Cathay (s)—9 cases peacock feathers, Rustabally Allyruza ; 10 bales senna leaves, the P. and O. Co ; 81 cwts ivory, Abdoolremon Ahmed ; 2 cases shawls, W. M. Macaulay and Co ; 2 bales hides, Hajee Zainal Abedin ; 2 cases chudders, Framjee, Sands and Co.

Adironback (s)—120 cwts coir yarn, Abdoola Hajee Ahmed ; 325 cwts bones, Ally Mahamed Hassum ; 156 cwts horns, Sulieman Hassum.

FOR NEW YORK.

Cathay (s)—22 bales cinchona, the P. and O. Co.

FOR NAPLES,

Manilla (s)—100 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Simoom (s)—200 bales hemp, 1,393½ cwts groundnuts, 1,200 cwts gingellyseed, 173½ cwts bajri 166½ cwts long, 173½ cwts jowari and 174½ cwts gram, Volkart Brothers.

FOR ODESSA.

Siam (s)—500 bales cotton, the P. and O. Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Siam (s)—39 bales cotton, the P. and O. Co ; 200 bales cotton. Ralli Brothers ; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Siam (s)—119 bales cotton, the . and O. Co.

FOR GENOA.

Newnham (s)—2,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co.
Manilla (s)—100 bales cotton, Knoop and Co.
Siam (s)—307 bales cotton, the P. and O. Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Elysia (s)—1,004 cwts rapeseed, 3,531 cwts wheat, 1,275 cwts groundnuts and 825 cwts. mowrasseed, Ralli Brothers ; 3,900 cwts groundnuts, E. Spinner and Co.
Manilla (s)—2 bales hides, H. Z. Abedin.

FOR HAVRE.

Bransley (s)—200 bales cotton, F. Sauquet and Co ; 18,847 cwts wheat and 16,000 cwts rapeseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 25.

Haig, Col., R. E., on duty, from England.
Whalley, Captain and Adjt., 2 Bn. The King's Liverpool. Regt., from leave, from England.
Moore, Dy. Surg. Genl., on duty, from Aden.
Case, Major, Staff Corps, from leave, from England.
Malcolmson, Col., 3rd Sind Horse, from leave, from England.
Collett, Lieut. Col., 23rd Pioneers, from leave, from England.
Fitz Hugh, Lieut. Col., Staff Corps, from leave, from England.
Burnaby, Lieut. Col., 5th Goorkha, from leave, from England.
Cartwright, Sub. Inspr. of school, on duty, from Poona.
Aislabie, Major, 3rd Sikhs, from leave, from England.
Bell, Captain, 18th Bombay N. I., from leave, from England.

OCTOBER 26.

Tyler, Captain, Qr.-mr. W. Genl., on leave, from Poona Spring, Captain, S. W. Borderers, on leave, from Secundrabad.
Montgomery, Major, 4th Rifle Brigade, on duty, from Poona.
Chapman, Lieut., 25th Bombay N. L. I., from leave, from England.
Noel, Lieut., Durham L. I., on leave, from Fategarh.
Wilkinson, Major, S. Lancashire, on leave, from Ranikhet.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 25.

Whalley, Captain and Adjt., The King's Liverpool, to Meanmeer.
Malcolmson, Col., 3rd Sind Horse, on duty, to Jacobabad.

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Aldworth, Captain, Bedfordshire, on duty, to Cannanore.
Hammond, Vet. Surg., on leave, to Bangalore.
Heath, Lieut., 11th Lancers, to join, to Umballa.
Robertson, Surg. Major, on duty, to Cannanore.
MacDonnell, Lieut., R. E., to rejoin, to Bengalore.
Burnaby, Lieut. Col., 5th Goorkha, to rejoin, to Bareilly.
Knott, Vet. Surg., on duty, to Nusserabad.
Fletcher, Captain, R. A., on duty, to Allahabad.
Legh, Lieut. 26th Bombay N. L., on duty, to Ahmedabad.
Brown, Lieut., 6th Regt., on duty, to Cawnpore.
Braganza, Surg., on duty, to Nusserabad.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India*, October 22.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The services of Major C. Toker, Bl. S. C., are replaced at the disposal of the Military Dept. with effect from 7th instant.

The services of Surg. J. O'Neill, M. D., Offg Medical Officer, Meywar Bheel Corps, are replaced at the disposal of the Govt. of the Punjab, with effect from the date upon which he may be relieved of his duties by Surg. G. W. P. Dennys.

The services of Lieut. C. E. W. Macdonald, of the 6th B. C., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Govt. of Bengal, with effect from the 16th inst. for employment as Cant. Magte., Dum-Dum.

The services of the Rev. M. Lamert, Senior Chaplain, Bengal Eccl. Estabt., are placed at the disposal of the Chief Comsr. of the Central Provinces.

Mr. D. Brandis, C. I. E., Inspr. General of Forests to the Govt. of India, reported his departure on special duty on the 15th Oct. on the afternoon of which date Dr. W. Schlich assumed charge of his duties as Offg. Inspr. Genl. of Forests.

Mr. G. Greig, Consvr. of Forests, 2nd Grade, in charge of the Central Circle in the N.-W. P., is appointed to officiate in the 1st Grade of Consvs. of Forests, with effect from the 16th Oct. during the absence on deputation of Dr. Schlich, or until further orders.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The three months' special leave of absence on urgent private affairs granted to Mr. R. Lydekker, Asst., 3rd grade, Geological Survey of India, in Notification dated the 2nd ult., is cancelled.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Consequent on the death of Col. J. W. W. Osborne, C.B., the following appointments are made in the Political Dept., with effect from the 5th Oct.

Lieut.-Col. P. W. Bannerman, Offg. Resident of the 2nd Class, and Resident in the Eastern States of Rajputana, is confirmed in that appointment.

Col. M. Thomson, Pol. Agent, 2nd Class (on furlough), is promoted to be Pol. Agent, 1st Class, *vice* Lieut.-Col. Bannerman.

Major C. A. Bayley, Pol. Agent, 3rd Class, and Addl. Pol. Agent at Kotah, to be Pol. Agent, 2nd Class, but to continue in his present appointment.

Capt. D. W. K. Barr, Offg. Pol. Agent, 2nd Class, to be Pol. Agent, 2nd Class, substantive *pro tempore*, *vice* Major Bayley.

Major F. A. Wilson, Supernry. Pol. Agent, 3rd Class, is brought on the permanent strength of that grade.

Major A. L. Playfair, Cant. Magte. at Morar, is appointed to officiate temporarily as a Resident of the 2nd Class and as Resident at Gwalior, with effect from the date of taking charge, in addition to his other duties.

The following officiating promotions are made in the Pol. Dept., with effect from the date of the departure of Sir J. Kirk, K.C.M.G., on furlough :—

Capt. C. B. Cooke, Offg. Pol. Agent, 2nd Class, to officiate as Pol. Agent of the 1st Class.

Capt. E. A. Fraser, Offg. Pol. Agent, 3rd Class, to officiate as a Pol. Agent, 2nd Class.

The following posting is made, with effect from date of assuming charge :—

Capt. N. C. Martelli, Offg. Pol. Agent, 3rd Class, to be Asst., for Banswara and Pertabgurh, to the Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana and Supdt. of Operations for the Control of the Moghyas, *vice* Major R. G. E. Dalrymple.

Major. R. G. E. Dalrymple, Cant. Magte. at Nowgong, to officiate as Cant. Magte. at Neemuch, *vice* Major C. Grant.

Major J. R. McK. Homfray, Boundary Settlement Officer in Bundelkhand, to officiate as Cant. Magte. at Nowgong, *vice* Major Dalrymple.

Lieut. J. B. Edwards, 2nd Bn., The King's (Liverpool Regt.), a probationer for the Bl. S. C., is appointed to officiate as a Sqn. Officer, 2nd Regt., C. I. Horse, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Lieut. N. F. F. Chamberlain.

Consequent on the departure on privilege leave of Lieut.-Col. C. Martin, C. B., Major A. H. S. Neill, 2nd Regt., C. I. Horse, is appointed to officiate as Pol. Agent in Western Malwa, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

Consequent on the departure of Lieut.-Col. H. M. Buller on privilege leave, Capt. H. A. Vincent, 1st Regt., C. I. Horse, is appointed to officiate as Pol. Asst. at Goona, witheffect from the date of assuming charge.

Mr. W. R. Lawrence, C. S., Offg. Pol. Asst. of the 3rd Class and Asst. Comsr. of Merwara, is appointed to officiate temporarily as Pol. Agent of the 3rd Class and Asst. Comsr of Ajmere, with effect from the date of assuming charge, vice Major J. H. C. G. Lassalle, on privilege leave.

H. E. the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. V. Bienenfeld as Vice-Consul for Italy at Aden.

Mr. W. H. Bobbie, Asst. Comptr. Gen. having returned from privilege leave, resumed charge of his office on the 10th Oct.

Surgeon-Major H. W. Graham, Assay Master, Bombay Mint, having been appointed to officiate as Mint Master, Bombay, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on privilege leave of Colonel J. H. White, R. E., received charge of that office on the 11th Oct.

Notification of the Financial Dept. dated the 21st July, 1869, regarding the grant to a chaplain, who may receive, while out of Europe, his nomination to H. M's. Indian service, of travelling allowance for his station to which he may first be posted, is hereby cancelled.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bl. S. C., with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Rt. Hon. the Secy. of State for India :—

Second-Lieut. A. F. Hogge, 2nd Bn. W. Yorkshire Regt., Offg. Wing Officer, 30th N. L., now Wing Officer, 34th N. L.,—14th April, 1880.

Second-Lieut. Hogge will rank as Lieut. from the 14th April, 1880, subject to H. M.'s approval.

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifle-Corps.—Lieut.-Col. W. Howey, Bl. Inf., to be Comdt.

The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieut-Col (Bt. Col.) W. Macdonald, Bl. S. C., Comdt. 12th N. I. (m. c.) for one year.

Major (Bt. Lieut-Col.) A. G. Ross, Bl. S. C., Wing Comdr. and 2nd-in-Comd. 1st Sikh Inf, (p. a.) for twoyears.

Senior Apoth. R. Mayberry, Hyderabad Cont., is granted furlough to Penang, Straits.

4th Goorkha Regt.—Havildar Lall Sing, to be Jemadar, vice Toolaram Thappa, seconded.

MILITARY (MARINE) DEPARTMENT.

The services of Mr. J. Callahan, Asst. Engr., 1st class, are dispensed with.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Asst. Engr. 2nd Grade, appointed by the Secy. of State for India in Council from the Rl. Indian Engrg. College, who have gone through their practical training in England, are posted as follows :—

To Madras.—Mr. C. A. Smith.

To Bombay.—Messrs. S. N. Squire, A. J. Landon.

To Bengal.—Messrs. G. Mills, R. E. Carter, and G. C. Maconchy.

To Punjab.—Messrs. A. J. Scratchley, H. J. Johnston, A. Grant.

To State Railways.—Messrs. R. C. Dyson, E. J. Alexander, J. Manson, W. E. Curry, A. V. Heath, W. R. Shaw, W. A. Johns, H. S. Guinness, R. D. Percival.

The following students of the Rl. Indian Engrg. College, who have been appointed byH. M.'s Secy. of State Asst. Engrs. in the grades specified, are posted as follows for the purpose of undergoing a course of practical training for one year :—

To Madras.—Mr. C. H. D. Marjoribanks, Asst. Engr. 2nd Grade ; Mr. H. V. R. Kembell, Asst. Engr., 2nd Grade ; Mr. J. H. Medlicott, Asst. Engr., 2nd Grade ; Mr. J. J. Whiteley, Asst. Engr., 2nd Grade ; Mr. A. T. Mackenzie, Asst. Engr., 3rd Grade.

To Bombay.—Mr. H. V. M. Phelips, Asst. Engr., 2nd Grade.

To Bengal.—Mr. M. H. Jackson, Asst. Engr., 2nd Grade.

To N.-W. P. and Oudh.—Mr. R. S. Strachey, Asst. Engr., 2nd Grade.

To British Burma.—Mr. G. F. Handcock, Asst. Engr., 3rd Grade.

To Assam.—Mr. R. D. Buck, Asst. Engr., 2nd Grade.

To Central India.—Mr. R. H. Tickell, Asst. Engr., 2nd Grade.

To Rajputana.—Mr. C. S. Rennick, Asst. Engr., 2nd Grade.

Mr. C. A. Bull and Mr. C. H. Croudace, Exe. Engrs., 1st and 2nd Grade respectively, on the Estabt. of the Director General of Railways, are placed at the disposal of the Govt. of Bombay, Railway Branch.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the formation of a Special Circle of P. W. to be called the Simla Imperial Circle, and to place it under the direction of the Inspr. General of Military Works.

With reference to the above Notification, the following officers from the Provinces specified are temporarily attached to the Simla Imperial Circle :—

From the Central Provinces.—Mr. H. Irwin, Exe. Engr., 1st Grade, with the rank of Supdt. of Works.

Mr. R. W. Egerton, Asst. Engr, 2nd Grade, temporarily attached to the Punjab, is retransferred to the Railway Branch, and his services placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

The transfer of Mr. M. S. Dooley, Exe. Engr., 2nd Grade, from the Railway Branch of the P. W. D. to the Punjab, in Notification of 16th Sept. is to be considered a temporary arrangement only.

The services of Mr. G. J. H. M. Sherman, Storekeeper, Offg. in Ciali III of Revenue Scale (Bengal Railway Branch), are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

The undermentioned Asst. Engrs., 1st Grade, are temporarily promoted to Exe. Engr., 4th Grade, with effect from the 31st August : Mr. G. W. Winckler, Assam ; Mr. F. G. B. Fox, Burma.

The undermentioned officers are placed at the disposal of the Govt. of Bengal for employment in the Railway Branch :—

Mr. F. L. Dibblee, Offg. Supdg. Engr., Class III ; Mr. F. J. E. Spring, Exe. Engr., 3th Grade ; Mr. E. J. Keelan, Exe. Engr., 4th Grade ; Mr. G. F. Lamb, Asst. Engr., 1st Grade ; Mr. W. Newham, Asst. Engr., 2nd Grade ; Rabu Mal, Asst. Engr., 2nd Grade.

The Secy. of State for India in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. I. C. Thomas, a passed student of the Rl. India Engrg. College, to the Telegraph Dept. sn India as Asst. Supdt., 4th Grade.

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BAR SILVER AND EXCHANGE.
LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, OCT. 26, 3-32 P.M.

At the weekly biddings for Council drafts upon India this afternoon tenders at 1s. 7⅞d. received 19 per cent., above that in full.

It is notified that the amount of Council drafts to be offered next week is 40 lakhs.

Bar Silver closed at 51⅛d. per ounce ; market firm.

Four per cent. Rupee paper, 83½ ; Four-and-a-half ditto, 90½.

THE SIMLA VOLUNTEERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 26.

In consequence of His Excellency the Viceroy having been temporarily indisposed yesterday, the volunteer prizes were presented by the Marchioness of Ripon. General Wilson, in an excellent speech addressed to the volunteers, alluded to the defence of the Lucknow Residency during the Mutiny, and the services rendered by the Martiniere school boys, which formed the starting point and nativity of the volunteer movement in India.

The luncheon given by the Viceroy on the occasion to the volunteers and their families was ample and perfect, and the arrangements, presided over by His Excellency's personal staff, could not have been better.

THE IMPERIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCT. 26.

At this morning's sitting of the Legislative Council the Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the excise and revenue of Northern India, British Burma, and Coorg was passed into law.

The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act of 1879 Amendment Bill was also passed, Mr. Gibbs explaining the main alterations and changes effected by the Select Committee in the original Bill.

The Select Committee's report on the Mahal or Banki Bill was presented.

In the absence of Sir Robert Egerton, Mr. Stokes took charge of the Punjab Laws Act of 1872 Amendment Bill, which was also passed.

The consideration of the Assam Emigration Bill was postponed to allow of the Chief Commissioner of Assam, the planters, and officials of the province submitting their opinions. Mr. Thompson explained that the Bill would be taken up immediately on the return of the Council to Calcutta.

The Council adjourned to the 7th December, at Calcutta.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]
(By Red Sea Cable.)

RATIFICATION OF THE TRANSVAAL CONVENTION.

DURBAN, OCT. 25.

The Transvaal Volksraad have unanimously ratified the Convention with the British Government, relying upon England's promise to modify it if its working is found to be impracticable.

KING HUMBERT'S VISIT TO VIENNA.

ROME, OCT. 25.

His Majesty King Humbert will be accompanied by Her Majesty the Queen on his approaching visit to Vienna. The intended visit of His Majesty to the Emperor of Germany has been postponed in consequence of the ill health of the latter.

IRISH LANDLORDS.

LONDON, OCT. 25.

The Irish landlords are combining for mutual protection.

THE DUBLIN CORPORATION.

LONDON, OCT. 26.

The Dublin Corporation has refused to grant the freedom of the City of Dublin to Mr. Parnell and Mr. Dillon.

GENERAL SIR F. ROBERTS.

General Sir F. Roberts has started for Madras.

OBITUARY.—Lieut.-General Colin Mackenzie, C. B., Madras Staff Corps.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

WASHINGTON, OCT. 25.

A circular from the Secretary of State has been issued which insists on the United States Government having the political control of the Panama Canal. Any European intrusion in that quarter will be regarded as unfriendly.

THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, OCT. 26.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. Rome, with the outward English mails of the 14th inst., left here for Bombay at 6 p. m. last evening.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

ADEN, OCT. 26.

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Verona left here at 5 a. m. to-day.

LONDON, OCT. 25.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats 5 cents.

The London Cotton Market has been steady.

Fair Dhollera 4¼

In the Manchester Market there has been rather more enquiry, but sellers are firm owing to dearer cotton.

7 lbs. Shirtings	.....	5-9
8¼ do.	.....	6-9
40's Mule Twist	.....	0-9½
2½ per cent. Sterling Loan	.....	100⅛
4 ,, Rupee Paper	.....	83½
4½ ,,	.....	90⅛
3 ,, Consols for account	.....	99⅛
,, French Rentes	.....	116½
Bar Silver	.....	51⅛
Oriental Bank Shares	.....	£20-10
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares	.....	£249
Chartered ,, do.	.....	£24
Mercantile ,, do.	.....	£21-10
Agra and Masterman's Bank Shares	.....	£49

Arrivals.—Cyenus, Shelley, and Berengaria.

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, OCT. 26, 9-40 A. M.

Mail-steamer Thibet, from Bombay, arrived.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(OCTOBER 26.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, temporarily interrupted.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, temporarily interrupted beyond Singapore. *Via* Amoor, right to Saigon.

REMARKS.—Oct. 26, 12-16 P. M.—Saigon cable cut for repairs. Restoration expected to-night.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY, NIGHT, OCTOBER 25.

At 10 p.m. ..... 79·0 Farht.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26.

At 8 a.m.	76·1
,, 10 a.m.	85·7
,, 2 p.m.	86·7
,, 4 p.m.	84·8

IT is pleasant for us who are gently simmering in this October weather in Bombay to hear from friends in Mahableshwar that the weather up there is delicious. It is cold and bracing, and leaves nothing to be desired, except H. E. Sir James Fergusson.

ON Saturday afternoon last Lady Ripon gave an entertainment to the children of the Mayo Orphanage at Simla, which was brought to a conclusion by a display of fireworks in the evening. We see the children of the Bishop Cotton school at Poona are to be entertained with an exhibition of fireworks on Guy Fawkes day, the 5th November.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY is expected to arrive at the Apollo Bunder to-morrow at 6-45 a. m. His Excellency is pleased to dispense with the guard of honour and the attendance of the district staff, officers commanding corps, and heads of departments. A salute of 17 guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery on His Excellency's arrival.

WE are requested to state that Mr. Charles Lowell has been appointed manager of the Bombay branch of the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris. Mr. E. J. Hardcastle proceeds to Europe on the 17th proximo.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. STEWART, Cantonment Magistrate at Rawul Pindi, has been unanimously elected Grand Master of the Punjab Masonic Lodges.

COLONEL G. DAVIS, R. A., has been permitted to proceed to England, prepara tory to retiring from the service.

IT was lately stated that three junior civilians were to be transferred from the Bengal to the Bombay Presidency. The statement, the *Englishman* understands, was correct, but it has since, we hear been decided that, as the services of the officers could only be spared temporarily, the transfers are not to be made.

CHOLERA is reported to be very prevalent at present in Central India. Guard Trodden, employed on the Holkar and Sindia-Nimuch State Railway at Nimuch, died suddenly from an attack of cholera last week, and several fatal cases have been reported from Mortaka, Barwai, and other stations. Fever also is very bad throughout Central India.

MAJOR J. R. KEITH has made good progress in his work of restoration of the old fort of Gwalior. The work of clearing out and repairing has been completed at the Teli Mundir, the Sas Bahu, and the fine court of Raja Man's palace. A large quantity of beautiful moulding and carving has been brought to light, the whitewash under which it was hidden having been carefully cleared away.

CAPT. AND BREVET LIEUT.-COL. G. DE C. MORTON, of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, who was Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to Sir Henry Davies, when Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, and afterwards Assistant Adjutant-General to the 1st Division, Northern Afghanistan Field Force, is about to return to India, having exchanged from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion with Captain H. B. Harward.

MR. G. H. M. BATTEN, it appears, is not likely to return to this country. He enjoys good health in England, but the doctors hesitate to advise him to come back to India.

LORD HARTINGTON forwards to the Governor-General in Council, a copy of the report of the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint, dated the 29th of August, 1881, on the pyx coins of the Calcutta and Bombay Mints issued in 1880, from which it appears that the "standard weight and fineness of the coins have been maintained with accuracy."

THE advice of the Famine Commissioners, that selected civilians should be sent for an agricultural training to Cirencester, has been anticipated by Mr. Ozanne of the Bombay Civil Service, who went to Cirencester on his own account, and has already distinguished himself by winning a gold medal. Probably, the Government of India could not, if they had tried, have made a better selection.

THE Bombay Government have written to the Government of India, the *Englishman* says, expressing their cordial acceptance of the principles of the decentralization scheme, and intimating that they have taken steps to send in remarks on its details at the earliest possible date.

THE return of the surplus troops of the Quetta Division to India has begun. The 13th Hussars were to leave Quetta on the 24th inst., marching by squadrons. All the regiments which return by the Sibi route will, it is expected, be east of the Indus by the 3rd or 4th of November. General Wilkinson's column, which marches through the Bozdar country and by the Sangash route to Dera Ghazi Khan, will start about the 26th instant, or as soon after that date as arrangements can be made for supplies along the road.

ORDERS have been received in England from the Tasmanian Government for a number of small field guns, to be despatched from England for service in the colony, and a sum of £6,000 has been voted by the island Parliament to meet the expense.

THE reports of the Revenue and Agricultural Department on the state of the season and prospects of the corps throughout India for the week ending the 18th instant are officially summarised in the following "general remarks."—In Bengal there has been slight rain in some districts ; rice and other standing crops are doing well, and cultivation for cold weather sowings is in fair progress. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh there has been no rain (except in one district) ; crops are suffering in central districts, and more rain is needed everywhere. In the Central Provinces heavy rain fell in one district and none elsewhere ; agricultural condition and prospects are satisfactory. In the Bombay Presidency rain is needed in two districts ; kharif crops are generally good, and the sowing of rabi is in progress. In the Madras Presidency and the Mysore State there has been very little rain, except in two districts in the former and in one district in the latter, and standing crops are in need of showers. In the Punjab, in the Central India and Rajputana States, in Berar and Coorg, in Assam and British Burma, no change is reported, and agricultural prospects continue on the whole favourable. Generally the summer monsoon may be said to be practically over : harvest operations have been completed in some parts and are progressing in others ; the usual autumnal sickness still prevails in many parts : in some provinces standing crops are in want of rain, while ploughing and sowing for the cold weather crops are generally in progess.

THE following awards were made to India at the late International Geographical Congress. Survey of India, letters of distinction in classes 1, 5, and 8 ; diploma of honour in class 2. Marine Survey of India, diploma of honour in class 2. For native explorers in India, to be conferred by General Walker on whomsoever he considers most deserving, gold medal of first class and silver medal of first class. Dr. Hunter, Indian Civil Service, gold medal of first class ; Captain Baird, R. E., gold medal of first class ; Colonel Haig, R. E., gold medal of first class.

NOTICING the report that Sir Lepel Griffin has been busy at Indore, taking part in amateur theatricals—in the representation of a comedy entitled "Woman's Rights," of which the illustrious Gryphon is the author, the *Indian Daily News* remarks :—"This is all very well and all very pleasant, but we should like to know what about the recent arms' case at Mhow ? Has the original partner of the Mhow firm, the man who sent up arms and ammunition from Bombay, been discovered ; has any record been made of the kind of ammunition sold by the man who was seized ; has the use of the arms and ammunition been traced, or does the Resident know what demand it was that created this supply of rifles and rifle ammunition through an agent at Mhow ? But of course 'Woman's Rights,' a comedy, is a finer contribution to the ... piness of India, than the running to earth ... gang of dealers in materials of war, whose trade had been discovered by accident."

MR SYED MAHMOUD, late District Judge of Rae Bareilli, whose services were transferred the other day to His Highness the Nizam's Government, has been ordered by that Government to make a tour of the Hyderabad territory, to see the working of the courts and of police in relation to the administration of justice. He has also been directed to visit the neighbouring presidencies of Madras and Bombay and the State of Mysore for collecting such information as is likely to prove useful in reorganizing the courts of justice in the Nizam's Dominions.

MAHARAJA MOHESHUR BUKSH SINGH, on whom the vacant K. C. S. I. is to be conferred, the *Allahabad Paper* describes as the head of an ancient Rajput family which migrated from Ujain to Doomraon some centuries ago. They occupied their new position as conquerors, and held it through the whole period of Mahomedan rule. The estates now held by the Maharaja are very large, fertile, and prosperous, but the rental is not proportionately great. Most of his tenants are either Rajputs like himself, or Brahmins, and claim to be rather retainers, bound to give a general support and obedience, than ordinary cultivators. It is in his pergunnah of Bhojpore that the experiment of fixity of tenure with easy rents has been tried in Behar, and the result is that the villagers enjoy an amount of comfort unknown elsewhere, while the land is better cultivated. The Maharaja of Doomraon, who has reached his seventieth year, is a Hindu gentleman of the old school, polished and courteous in manner, easy to his dependents, hospitable to his numerous guests—among whom have been numbered Lord Lytton, Sir Ashley Eden, and Sir George Couper—and very strict in the observance of his religion.

THERE is one very important flaw in the new Pension Rules for the Indian Army, remarks the *Englishman*, which seems to have escaped the attention of the authorities, and also of those interested in these matters. The unfortunate gentlemen in class III. seem, indeed, to have fallen between two stools. Men of their own standing and service who are in class II. get the benefit of higher rates of pension. Men in class IV., the juniors of class III., come under furlough rules of 1875, and are allowed to count all leave as service. The officers in class III., however, lose both ways, for they are placed on the same rates of pension as officers in class IV., but their leave is not allowed to be reckoned : thus the classes above and below class III. possess advantages denied to it, and a grievous wrong exists which ought to be rectified.

IN a paper recently issued giving amongst other particulars the "numbers and ages of men of each draft sent to India from the 1st January, 1878, to 31st December, 1880," we find that in the three years 21,408 men have been sent out, of whom 8,925 were boys under twenty-one years of age. Of these over 300 were under eighteen years, 114 under nineteen, and 2,413 under twenty. No later than last year of 6,271 young soldiers sent out, 2,208 were acknowledged to be under ago. The consequences were what might have been anticipated. In the three years 871 men died, exclusive of those killed in action or afterwards dying of wounds, and 526 were invalided. As the *Pioneer* remarks on a review of this statement, it is most unfair on this country to send out drafts from house composed of weakly boys under age, who count on parade for a few weeks, and then fall a prey to every passing malady.

THE *Indian Daily News* wonders what the Government really means to do in the matter of the Munipur contingent. At first the idea was received with great favour, and officers were actually told off to join the contingent. Next, it was absolutely stated in some journals that such a force as a Munipur contingent had never been contemplated. More recently the visit of the Commander-in-Chief to Munipur was abandoned, from reasons which while they may recommend themselves to the Foreign Office, have certainly not found favour with the outside public. Most people having regard to the position of Munipur, whether as regards Lushai land, the Naga country, or Burma, would consider that whilst making a tour of the eastern frontier districts, Sir Donald Stewart should be especially careful not to overlook the military value and strategical position of Munipur. In fact, if the Government were to construct a good military road from Cachar to Munipur, it would only be doing that which the circumstances of the case seem to call for in a special and somewhat peremptory manner. In dealing with questions of this sort, the Government of India should treat a purely military question, primarily, from a military point of view. The political question will then follow in its due order, and will probably be found to be far less troublesome than any one could have supposed. But to begin with the political question first is only to lay up future trouble, and to do that which must, should occasion arise, hamper military action. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the Government of India will yet see reason to direct the Commander-in-Chief to pay a visit to Munipur. It has to a certain extent changed its mind in this matter, for it has selected Lieutenant E. W. Dun, of the 31st N. I., for special duty on the Munipur frontier during the ensuing cold season.

ONE of the numerous curiosities of the administration of "the military authorities" is pointed out by the Allahabad paper :—"The artillery barracks at Jubbulpore are so called because no artillery have ever inhabited them. A battery used to be stationed at Jubbulpore once, and the military authorities had the barracks built ; but shortly before the work was finished, the same military authorities decided to remove the artillery elsewhere. The barracks, therefore, which are splendid buildings—finer in many ways than the military palaces at Allahabad—have always remained empty, except so far as they are used for godowns. On the other hand, there are batteries at two other stations in the Saugor district, namely, at Saugor and Nowgong, at neither of which places can artillery be quartered anything like so advantageously as at Jubbulpore. In the rainy season the artillery at Saugor and Nowgong are practically confined to the cantonments ; owing to the state of the roads and rivers, in either case it would be impossible to send guns out of the station, if they were wanted elsewhere. From Jubbulpore they could be sent easily in any direction ; and the station is one of the healthiest in the plains."

THE Kurrachee correspondent of the *Pioneer* writes :—Salt was formerly sold in the Kurrachee bazaar at about three or four annas a maund, but a paternal Government set this little matter to rights and arranged it so that the selling price is now nearly Rs. 3 a maund ; the cost at the works, four miles from the city, being Rs. 2-10, out of which the actual working expenses are only two annas, the rest going to Government. When one comes to consider that something like 1,000 maunds a day are now being sold, one sees what a golden harvest is being reaped out of the sun, sand, and seawater. As an instance of how heavily this bears on the poorer classes, I may mention the case of an old woman who not long since fetched a lump of mud from the neighbourhood of her hut to put under her grindstone or to make a *chulah* of ; whichever it was, the warmth brought out a slight deposit of salt, and in an evil moment for her this was discovered by the police, who promptly ran her in. It was ascertained that, wittingly or not, she had been manufacturing salt "within the meaning of the Act," and she was sentenced to a heavy dose of imprisonment ; it is true that by an appeal to the Sudder Court of the Province she got her punishment reduced to ten days, and that she probably had no great cause for regret at being fed for that time at the cost of the State, but it looks unpleasantly like *zoolum* to an outsider.

MR. GOLDWIN SMITH has a very bitter and almost spiteful attack on the Jews in the current number of the *Nineteenth Century*. The manner in which he tomahawks the dead Lord Beaconsfield shows how rancorous may be the feelings which lurk in a philosophic bosom. Having asked the question what the emancipated Jew would do with his franchise, the learned professor thus answers it:—

He will be often disposed to study "the spirit of the age" much as he studies the stock list and to turn it to knowledge, to be used in the same way. It is very likely that he may sometimes outrun and overact national sentiment or even national passion when he does not himself share. This is one of the dangerous liabilities of his character as a statesman. It might have been supposed that the Jews having been for so many centuries shut out from military life would be free from militarism ; indeed, the bank, to which civilization has been plausibly claimed for them on that ground. Yet a Jewish statesman got up Jingoism much as he would have got up a commercial purpose, and his consuming patriotism threw quite into the shade that of men who, though opposed to Jingoism, would have given their lives for the country. Among the ablest and most active organizers of that rebellion in the United States which cost a thousand millions sterling and half a hundred million of lives, was a Jewish Senator from Louisiana, who, when the crash came, unlike the other leaders, went off to push his fortune elsewhere. There was no particular reason why he should not do so, being as he was a member of a cosmopolitan race ; but there was reason why the people who had no other country should receive his counsels with caution in a question of national life or death. A political adventurer will not be sparing of that which in the pride of Jewish superiority he regards as gutter blood. Joseph, being the Prime Minister of Pharaoh, displays his statecraft for the benefit of his employer by teaching him to take advantage of the necessities of the people in a time of famine for the purpose of getting them to surrender their freeholds into the Royal hands. He would no doubt have played the game of an aristocracy or even of a democracy in the same spirit, though his natural taste as an Oriental, would lead him if possible to be the ruler of an absolute monarch. There are some who think that the Hebrew adventurer, with a cool head and a cool heart, may be specially useful as a mediator between heated political parties and a reconciler of the interests which they represent. But this is surely a condemnation of party rather than a recommendation of the Hebrew.

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BANK OF BOMBAY.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay issued on the 22nd October as compared with the statement of the 15th October :—

LIABILITIES.	Oct. 15. Rs.	Sept. 22. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund, invested in Government and other authorized Securities	22,25,000	22,25,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	42,17,562	40,20,540
Do. do. at Branches	12,50,781	12,03,222
Other Deposits	1,07,35,609	1,84,60,366
Post Bills	12,189	12,059
Cash Credits, undrawn	2,60,288	2,03,867
	3,77,01,429	3,61,25,054
ASSETS.		
Govt. & other authorized Securities	50,66,612	50,72,749
Cash Credits, on Security of Govt. Paper, Bullion, and Merchandise	13,37,077	11,33,426
Loans, on Security of do.	1,16,97,514	1,12,29,394
Current Accounts, overdrawn	1,235	2,623
Bills Discounted	87,36,932	81,15,398
Stamps	2,965	3,015
Dead Stock ..... Rs. 5,49,180		
Amt. applied in reduction .. 2,25,000	3,24,180	3,24,180
Cash Balances with Correspondents	7,41,210	7,08,125
Cash and Currency Notes	97,93,654	95,38,150
	3,77,01,429	3,61,25,064

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1881.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·911
Temperature of the Air	82·9
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75·1
Dew Point	71·9
Relative humidity of Air	·707
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded =8)	2·2
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p. m.)	89·7
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m)	75·1
General Direction of Wind	NNE, NE, ENE, NW, NNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	230

From midnight to midnight.

THE DEESA CHURCH CONCERT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—May I request that you will be kind enough to make known that it was to assist the harmonium fund of the church here that I consented to sing in public after so long a silence ? You cannot, of course, be expected to be aware that the printing of my name in full in connection with apparently frivolous amusements is not calculated to bring a member of a serious profession into good odour with his immediate superiors unless the charitable object of the performance be also indicated. I thank your correspondent for his notice nevertheless.

A DEESA SURGEON MAJOR.

Deesa, Oct. 23.

SCOTCHMEN AT HOME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—A "Son of the Soil" having made up, at the second time of asking, what he calls his mind, has decided with a certain degree of reluctance to cross his "pen-blade with one" (one what ?) "whose name indicates that his glory has departed," in order that he may indulge in a laugh—"the loud laugh that speaks the vacant mind." His "pen-blade," unfortunately for me, is made of steel, as he himself says about a column's length further on, whereas mine is made of quill, which, moreover, has not "dropped from an angel's wing ;" so that I fear I have no chance in a controversy with this "Son of the Soil." This much, however, is plain from the above—"A Son of the Soil" does not know the meaning of the word "Ichabod."

With reference to the "Ah ! Caledonia" sentence, I could hardly be expected to know that his letter was addressed otherwise than as it was printed. As it is he adds fuel to the fire, for whether "A Visitor" was addressed or the Editor of the *B. G.*, the result as regards composition is the same.

I cannot say positively that I have the honour of knowing this "Son of the Soil." I merely guess who he is by his English and general style of writing. At the same time I am not hurt that he does not desire to know me as anything but "Ichabod," for I am foolish enough to be particular as to whose name I enter "on my list of friends." This "Son of the Soil" asks why (if I judge him from his letter, which I most certainly do) I did not cut his letter to pieces with my fervid criticism. I could have done so had I chosen, but I did not think it worth the time, and this I told you, Sir, in my first letter, or at all events implied it. My letter has been honoured by a "Son of the Soil," who has thought it worth while to waste time, ink, and paper in trying to pull it to pieces, as well as to try the patience of his readers.

I have no doubt "A Visitor" would not object to take up the rear position assigned us by this "Son of the Soil" (who says "what like is it" &c., &c.) with regard to composition and grammar ; it would afford us the satisfaction of knowing that if he were to swagger into a place in front of us, it would be only another example of donkeys going before their drivers now and then. I ask this, would-be grammarian if it is correct to say that "Ichabod" once possessed great glory, *but all departed ?* No educated Englishman in this year of grace would say so.

And a thing I don't understand is that expression "boo-boo accent." "Baa-baa accent" is intelligible, as it is expressive of the peculiar Scotch pronunciation of the letter *a* in its various sounds. But what is the "boo-boo accent ?" Will "A Son of the Soil" kindly give us an example ? I regret I cannot produce a letter so bad as to equal those which have emanated on two occasions from this "Son of the Soil." "A Son of the Soil" says he believes *I did* go through the whole of his literary production, "hunting for faults, and finding none." Had the latter supposition been correct I should never have troubled you, Sir ; it was on account of the numbers I found, both errors in composition and in taste, that I wrote to you ; and while on this subject, perhaps I may remind this "Son of the Soil" that a poet is not licensed when speaking or writing prose. And it is perhaps have been noticed by those of his readers who have had the patience to read so far that in all those examples culled from Webster anent the word "hire" not one is given in which it is used without that little word "out." This "out" makes all the difference, and I believe "A Visitor" will agree with me when I say that "licensed to hire out carriages" is correct (though not usual), and "licensed to hire carriages" is not. Fortunately for the public, they are able to hire carriages without a license. "A Visitor" and I may be duffers, but how could we know that this Scotch job-master was licensed to be a poet ? though what connection there may be between letting carriages on hire and writing poetry I fail to see. In his first letter this "Son of the Soil" called "A Visitor" a "liar" (" he infinitely prefers to lie"), and now he tells him he is a duffer. Free will ! "A Son of the Soil" for once when he says "the proof of the pudding is in the eating." But "when certain persons abuse us, let us ask ourselves what description of character it is that they are claiming," and perhaps "A Visitor" and I shall find this a very consolatory question.

"A Visitor" does not deny the Scotch many good qualities, neither do I ; and I dare say a Scotchman would be more nearly as good under the same knife as an Englishman can under similar circumstances ; but what has this got to do with *understanding* a joke ? I can only sympathize with those of the dangerous liabilities of his character as a statesman. It might have been supposed that the Jews having been for so many centuries shut out from military life would be free from militarism ; indeed, the bank, to which civilization has been plausibly claimed for them on that ground. Yet a Jewish statesman got up Jingoism much as he would have got up a commercial purpose, and his consuming patriotism threw quite into the shade that of men who, though opposed to Jingoism, would have given their lives for the country. Among the ablest and most active organizers of that rebellion in the United States which cost a thousand millions sterling and half a hundred million of lives, was a Jewish Senator from Louisiana, who, when the crash came, unlike the other leaders, went off to push his fortune elsewhere. There was no particular reason why he should not do so, being as he was a member of a cosmopolitan race ; but there was reason why the people who had no other country should receive his counsels with caution in a question of national life or death. A political adventurer will not be sparing of that which in the pride of Jewish superiority he regards as gutter blood. Joseph, being the Prime Minister of Pharaoh, displays his statecraft for the benefit of his employer by teaching him to take advantage of the necessities of the people in a time of famine for the purpose of getting them to surrender their freeholds into the Royal hands. He would no doubt have played the game of an aristocracy or even of a democracy in the same spirit, though his natural taste as an Oriental, would lead him if possible to be the ruler of an absolute monarch. There are some who think that the Hebrew adventurer, with a cool head and a cool heart, may be specially useful as a mediator between heated political parties and a reconciler of the interests which they represent. But this is surely a condemnation of party rather than a recommendation of the Hebrew.

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CRICKET MATCH.

A CRICKET match was played on the Esplanade yesterday between the European General Hospital C. C. and the Juveniles of the Government Telegraph C. C., which resulted in an easy victory for the latter team. Scores :—

TELEGRAPHISTS.

1ST INNINGS.		2ND INNINGS.	
Phillipowsky, b West	7	b Waldegrave	1
Smith, b West	2	not out	0
Harris, not out	17	not out	17
Doutre, ct. Avon	12	not out	9
Robbins, b West	26	b West	5
Mannings, ct Macqueen	4	b Waldegrave	5
Barton, ct Waldegrave	1	b West	6
Gibbs, b West	11	b West	0
Rowe, b West	0	not out	0
Brooks, b Macqueen	0	not out	0
Haliburn, ct West	1	not out	1
Byes	11		1
Total	101		39

HOSPITAL TEAM.

1ST INNINGS.		2ND INNINGS.	
Avron, b Smith	1	ct Smith	0
J. Carol, b Phillipowsky	1	run out	4
Cabral, b Smith	2	ct Rowe	11
Waldegrave, ct Gibbs	6	b Doutre	7
West, b Smith	11	b Doutre	2
Reid, b Smith	1	b Phillipowsky	8
Buck, ct Robbins	10	b Phillipowsky	0
Macqueen, not out	18	not out	4
White, run out	0	b Phillipowsky	5
Carol, ct Gibbs	0	b Smith	5
Wale, b Phillipowsky	0	ct Harris	5
Byes	18		13
Total	71		64

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Cathay, Captain W. M. Robbie, will sail to-day for Southampton with the European mails and the following passengers :—

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

Mr. Jas. Garrett.
Mrs. Branfiel and infant.
Rev. P. W. and Mrs. Barker and infant.
Major and Mrs. Le Patourel.
Miss Stead.
Mr. C. St. Barbe.
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Mr. Haines.
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FOR BRINDISI.

Mr. F. F. Smith.
Mr. S. Mahommed Meer.
Mr. F. Reinhold.
Miss Otway.

FOR VENICE.

Miss A. McInnes.
Mr. A. Hirsch.
Mr. Neinhuys.

The following passages have been engaged by the s. s. Siam, Captain A. H. Johnson, sailing on the 3rd November :—

FOR BRINDISI.

Major and Mrs. Parry
Nisbet.
Col. T. Cadell.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.—Mrs. Reid and 2 children.

S. S. Teheran, Captain A. C. Loggin, sailing on the 10th November :—

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

Miss Knight.
Miss Holberton.

FOR BRINDISI

Col. J. C. and Mrs. Godby.
Miss Spear.
Lt.-Col. G. S. White.
Mrs. White.

FOR VENICE.—Major E. H. Eyre.

S. S. Trieste, sailing on the 17th November :—

FOR BRINDISI.

Col. T. A. Brownlow.
Col. Tyndall.
Mr. T. O. Wilkinson.

S. S. Khiva, Captain M. de Horne, sailing on the 24th November :—

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.—Mrs. Currie.

FOR BRINDISI.—Major and Mrs. Newberry.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer, for it will positively restore a *very* grey or *White* hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell or most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 8s. 6d. a Bottle. Sold wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Co., Limited, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Gymkhana, special general meeting, 6 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived yesterday :—Maurice and Reunion (s) and Portia, from Mauritius.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Jane Law, to Calcutta; Inchmornish (s), Antwerp; Madura (s), Coast and Calcutta ; Chupra (s), Galle.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Newnham, Teheran, Alvah, and Simoom entered the dock yesterday.

AKOLA TREASURY (BERAR

and recommending that that portion of the basin be deepened. Read memo. by Resident Engineer, dated 3rd instant, estimating the cost of removing 695 brass of sand and mud, at Rs. 1,911. Resolution.—The material being suitable for levelling up Mody Bay Reclamation, and the cost of removal being less than that of material brought from elsewhere for the purpose of filling, the expenditure is sanctioned against the budget allotment for "Mody Bay levelling-up."

DOCK RULES.

Read letters from Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Company, dated 2nd September and 1st instant, asking that the shed charge on shut out goods at Prince's Dock be the same as that levied on "warrant" goods or as an alternative that 36 hours after departure of the vessel be allowed free of charge for removal of goods. Read minutes of members of Dock Committee, Resolution.—Shut out cargo may be allowed to remain in the transit sheds or in the open free of rent for 24 working hours from the departure of the vessel from the Dock.

ACCIDENT IN THE DOCK.

Read letter from the Commander, Wistow Hall, dated 19th September, addressed to the Dock-master, reporting that on the morning of 16th instant, while his vessel was being hauled over from the 100 ton crane to her berth her stern hawser was cut in two by some one on board the "Curlew." He further reports that the chain connected with the dredger broke a piece 9' by 3' off one of the blades of the Wistow Hall's propeller. Read report by the Resident Engineer, dated 20th September, stating that it is not possible to determine how the hawser was cut, whether by the propeller of the hopper barge Curlew or by a knife; that the hawser has been spliced and appears to be serviceable; that slight accidents like that reported are unavoidable in carrying out dredging operations in a crowded dock, and he recommends that the Wistow Hall be paid Rs. 50 for damage done to the hawser. Read further report by the Resident Engineer, dated 24th September stating that the diver who examined the Wistow Hall propeller reports that all the blades are intact, the ordinary pitting on back of blades being all the indentations that could be felt. *Read minutes of members of Harbour and Pilotage Committee. Resolution.*—The Agents of the Wistow Hall should be informed that although it appears that the immediate cause of the accident was the order given by the second office of the vessel to the Curlew to go ahead before the hawser was clear, the Trustees will pay Rs. 50 as compensation for the injury done to it. With regard to the claim for damage done to the propeller the "diver who carefully examined it reported "all the blades are intact, the ordinary pitting on back of blades being the only indentations that could be felt; nothing was chipped off the edges;" and consequently the Trustees cannot recognise any claim on this account.

REMOVAL OF THE FLAGSHIP MOORINGS.

Read Government Resolution No. 587, dated 7th instant intimating that His Excellency the Rear-Admiral Commander-in-Chief approves of the removal of the flag ship moorings 600 feet to the southward and westward of their present position, and that he suggests that the new ground should be first carefully searched to make sure that the space over which the ship will swing is not of a rocky nature. Resolution.—It should be suggested to Government that any examination of the ground which may be considered necessary should be made by the Marine Survey Department.

THE COLABA COTTON GREEN.

Read letter from the Traffic Manager, dated 12th inst. asking sanction to the employment from 29th instant and during the remainder of the fair season of the following staff to work the joint Cotton Green at Colaba:—Three clerks on Rs. 30 each per mensem and five peons on Rs. 10 each per mensem; conveyance allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem to inspector for supervising. Resolution.—Sanctioned: Rs. 50 a month of the inspector's salary should also be charged to the joint account as was done last year.

The following were amongst the papers laid on the table:—

Letter from Superintendent, Prince's Dock, dated 10th instant, intimating that he has arranged with Mr. Ossman, Vradeenaer charter, of the Glan Alpina, to receive Rs. 353 in lieu of gate fee on 812 pilgrims with their baggage.

Note.—It is proposed to sanction this statement of town duty collected at the bunders during September. It amounts to Rs. 34,485, against Rs. 51,398 in September, 1880.

Pilotage statement for the week ending 16th instant:—

22	vessels	piloted into harbour.	
15	"	" out of "	
3	"	transported.	
4	"	attended to.	

Statement of vessels using Prince's Dock for the week ending 14th instant:—

5	square-rigged	vessels	entered.
6	"	"	left.
10	"	"	remaining in dock.

PREPARATIONS AT AGRA FOR THE VICEROY'S VISIT.

AGRA, Oct. 23.

AKBAR'S famous capital is awakening from its hot weather lethargy, and is once more looking forward to the brief excitement of a Viceregal visit. The old fort and the newer Taj look down for the many hundredth time, no doubt, on the preparations for the reception of the *pro tem* ruler of India, and if they could only speak and describe what they have seen, they would probably give us but a poor opinion of the preparations now being made for the Viceroy's visit as compared with those for the reception of an Akbar, a Shah Jehan, or an Aurangzeb. The Viceroy's modest camp now gradually springing up on the parade ground would make but a small show alongside one of Akbar's, whose private enclosure, according to Sir Thomas Roe, contained great halls for public receptions, apartments for feasting, galleries for exercise, and chambers for retirement: all framed of the most costly materials and adapted to the most luxurious enjoyment. The enclosure was one thousand five hundred and thirty yards square. The tents and walls were of various colours and patterns within, but all red on the outside, and crowned with gilded globes and pinnacles, forming a sort of castle in the midst of the camp. The camp itself showed like a beautiful city of tents, of many colours, disposed in streets without the least disorder, covering a space of about five miles across, and affording a glorious spectacle when seen at once from a height.

We cannot, now-a-days, vie with a camp like that, as there is a budget-day to be faced and camps like Akbar's would be rather expensive, but, taking it all in all, the Viceregal camp will be no despicable one, though not so large and imposing as those of the Prince of Wales here or Lord Lytton at the imperial assemblage at Delhi. In its quiet stateliness it, resembles more those of the camps of Lords Canning, Elgin and Lawrence, who held Durbars here during their respective viceroyalties. An incident of bad omen occurred on the occasion of Lord Elgin's public entry, which could only, however, occur if the Viceroy made his entry on horseback. Just as Lord Elgin reached the city end of the pontoon bridge his horse, a splendid English charger and usually perfectly quiet, was bitten by some fly and commenced to kick and plunge furiously, so that Lord Elgin was thrown on to its neck. Sir Seymour Blane dismounted, ran up to him, and got him safely off his charger and on to another, though not without difficulty. I heard the natives remark what a bad omen it was, and curiously enough, he died a year or so afterwards.

This year's camp does not differ materially from the usual Viceregal one, with its broad main street, which is being constructed by the sappers from Roorkee, flanked on each side by the tents of the officials in attendants on. His Excellency, its large Viceregal tents at the far end with flagstaff towering in front and the usual smaller tents behind, those of the officials and for the minor dignitaries and the servants. A short distance to the east are the Viceregal stable tents, a huge square of canvas stalls, in which are already some five and six dozen horses, which number will be more than doubled when all arrive. To the south-east are the camp of the guard of honor, the Native Cavalry and the Native Infantry regiments; to the west are located the Body Guard and the King's Dragoon Guards, and to the north-west the Chesnut Battery, R. H. A. The Viceregal stud is not apparently adequate to the Viceroy's wants, as the horses of the Battery R. A. stationed here have been impressed to drive His Excellency about. Rather a curious order emanated from Head-quarters with reference to this—one decidedly of the cheeseparing nature—viz, that a carriage was to be *borrowed*, or failing that, *hired*, and that the battery horses were to be regularly driven in it until fit for the service of His Excellency. Surely, *borrowing* a vehicle for this purpose was slightly *infra dig?* The feelings of the officer in command of the battery at having all his drill arrangements put a stop to, and seeing his battery horses tearing along the Mall in a hired trap can be more easily imagined than described. All feelings, however, must be subservient to the exigencies of the State. It being the Viceroy's first visit to Agra, his entry will be somewhat imposing. Troops will line the road from the railway station to the Ummer Singgate of the Fort, the road so far lying close under *the latter; thence up to the Metcalfe Hall the road* will be guarded by police, and troops will again receive His Excellency as he approaches the camp. *Owing to the early cessation of the rains, the roads* are even more dusty than usual, and an enormous amount of watering will be necessary to keep the dust down. There was a rumour prevalent that Sir George Couper was going to give a grand fancy dress ball to His Excellency, which, had it come off, would have been very acceptable to those ladies who happen to have fancy dresses. Unfortunately, it proved only to be a rumour.

A Commissariat officer, sent here on special duty, had an extraordinary escape the other day, as he was coming here by train. Mistaking a door he walked right out of the train, which was going at thirty-five miles an hour, and strange to say, escaped without any injury whatever.—*Pioneer.*

RETIREMENTS.

UNDER the authority of the Secretary of State for India His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following scale of pensions for officers joining the Indian Staff Corps on probation on or after the 1st July, 1881:—

20 years' Indian service, yearly pension, £250; 24 years' Indian service, £265; 28 years' Indian service, £300; and 32 years' Indian service, £700.

No Colonel's allowances will be granted to any officer coming under the provisions of this General Order.

The furlough service for the above pensions will be governed by the furlough rules of 1875.

Officers will be allowed to commute a portion, not exceeding one-third, of their pensions, and the commutations may take place at any time and not merely on retirement.

In every case the capitalized sum will be payable in rupees in India, the sterling sum being converted at the official rate of exchange for the year in which the payment is made.

Officers joining the Indian Staff Corps on or after the 1st July, 1881, will be subject to such further conditions of retirement in the rank of Colonel and General officer as may be hereafter laid down.

An officer in receipt of a good service annuity will not retain it after retirement on pension.

Full power is reserved to the Secretary of State for India to temporarily suspend or limit retirement, whenever it may appear to him necessary to do so in the interests of the public service.—*Gazette of India.*

REWARDS FOR WAR SERVICES.

ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA.

IN recognition of their services during the late war in Afghanistan, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native officers to the 1st and 2nd Classes of the Order of British India, with effect from the 21st October:—

To the 1st Class, with the title of "Sirdar Bahadur."

Ressaldar-Major Mahomed Uslam Khan, Bahadur, 5th B. C.

Subadar Mowladad, Bahadur, 20th B. N. I.

Subadar-Major Didar Bux, Bahadur, 21st Bl. N. I.

Subadar Allum Khan, Bahadur, 24th Bl. N. I.

Subadar-Major Shere Sing, Bahadur, 25th Bl. N. I.

Subadar-Major Sirdar Juggut Sing, Bahadur, 29th Bl. N. I.

Subadar-Major Jeetbeer Khawas, Bahadur, 1st Goorkha Regt. (L. I.)

Ressaldar-Major Prem Sing, Bahadur, Cav. of the Q.'s O. Corps of Guides, P. F. F.

Ressaldar-Major Mahomed Ali Khan, Bahadur, 1st P. C., P. F. F.

Subadar-Major Chunda Sing, Bahadur, 3rd Sikh Inf., P. F. F.

Subadar-Major Pir Shah, Bahadur, 5th P. L., P. F. F.

To the 2nd Class with the title of "Bahadur."

Ressaldar-Major Mahomed Kazim Khan, 3rd B. C., vice Ressaldar-Major Mahomed Uslam Khan, Bahadur, 5th B. C., promoted.

Ressaldar Mirza Abdulla Khan, 10th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Bl. L., vice Subadar Mowladad, Bahadur, 20th Bl. N. I., promoted.

Ressaldar Anoop Sing, 11th (Prince of Wales' Own) Bl. L., vice Subadar-Major Didar Bux, Bahadur, 21st Bl. N. I. promoted.

Ressaldar Golab Sing, 12th Bengal Cavalry, vice Subadar Allum Khan, Bahadur, 24th Bl. N. I., promoted.

Russaldar-Major Hussan Ally Khan, 13th Bengal Lancers, vice Subadar-Major Shere Sing, Bahadur, 25th B. N. I., promoted.

Ressaldar T. J. Harling, 14th Bengal Lancers, vice Subadar-Major Sirdar Juggut Sing Bahadur, 29th Bl. N. I., promoted.

Ressaldar Juggut Sing, 18th Bengal Cavalry, vice Subadar-Major Jeetbeer Khawas, Bahadur, 1st Goorkha Regt., promoted.

Ressaldar-Major Abool Kurreem Khan, 19th Bengal Lancers, vice Ressaldar-Major Prem Sing, Bahadur, Cav. of the Corps of Guides, P. F. F., promoted.

Subadar-Major Utter Sing, Bl. Sappers and *Miners, vice Ressaldar-Major Mahomed Ali Khan,* Bahadur, 1st P. C., P. F. F., promoted.

Subadar-Major Zamin Shah, 19th Bl. N. I., vice Subadar-Major Chunda Sing, Bahadur, 3rd Sikh Inf., P. F. F., promoted.

Subadar Mehtab Sing, 23rd Bl. N. I. (Pioneers), vice Subadar-Major Pir Shah, Bahadur, 5th P. L., P. F. F., promoted.

Subadar-Major Heerah Sing 24th Bl. N. I.

Subadar Dhurm Sing, 25th Bl. N. I.

Subadar-Major Gholam Hossein, 28th Bl. N. I.

Subadar Dull Sing, 29th Bl. N. I.

Subadar-Major Nutha Sing, 30th Bl. N. I.

Subadar-Major Shere Sing, 31st Bl. N. I.

Subadar Ameer Sing, 45th Bl. N. I.

Subadar Mahabeer Bhist, 2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Goorkha Regt.

Pensioned Subadar Chamoo Khuttrree, late of the 3rd Goorkha Regt.

Subadar Chamoo Raot, 4th Goorkha Regt.

Subadar-Major Nuzzur Khan, No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery, P. F. F.

Ressaldar Mir Alam Khan, 1st P. C., P. F. F.

Ressaldar Share Sing, 2nd P. C., P. F. F.

Ressaldar Mahomed Saleem Khan, 3rd P. C., P. F. F.

Ressaldar Amir Alli Shah, 5th P. C., P. F. F.

Subadar Sher Sing, Infy. of the Q.'s O. Corps of Guides, P. F. F.

Subadar-Major Gurbaj Sing, 2nd Sikh Infy., P. F. F.

Subadar Sher Mahomed, 3rd Sikh Inf, P. F. F.

Subadar Fyztullub, 1st P. L., P. F. F.

Subadar Juma Khan, 5th P. L., P. F. F.

Ressaldar-Major Gopal Sing, 2nd Regt., C. I. Horse.

Subadar-Major Chunda, Mhairwara Bn.

Subadar-Major Shaik Homed, 1st Mad L. C.

Subadar-Major Oomur Khan, 29th B. N. I.

Of the above, the eleven Native officers appointed to the 1st Class and the last twenty-four of those appointed to the 2nd Class will be borne as supernumerary to the establishment, until absorbed by the lapse of one appointment in every three vacancies.

THE ANDAMAN ISLANDS.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the Allahabad paper from Calcutta, on the 22nd instant:—

Colonel J. Cadell, V. C., the Chief Commissioner of the Andamans, arrived in Calcutta yesterday, per s. s. Satara, on his way to England, on furlough. Major Protheroe has taken over charge at Port Blair from Colonel Cadell. The Satara, on her return voyage from Rangoon to Port Blair, conveyed two companies of the 22nd Madras Native Infantry, under the command of a Europen officer. This detachment is in augmentation of the other companies of the same regiment, already stationed in the islands. Among other passengers from Rangoon were five wretched recaptured "lifers," who escaped from the Andamans some time ago. These men got away in one of the "junglies" (Andamanese canoes) and managed to reach the shores of Burmah. One of them declared that he and his comrades in misfortune were for fifteen days without food. Near where they landed they were forced to go to a native village, to obtain some food. The headman of the village promptly "ran" them in, and they are now expiating their fearful crime in attempting to escape, in the chain gang on Viper Island. No news of importance from the islands. A farewell tiffin was given to Colonel Cadell by Major Protheroe, at which most of the people in the settlement were present.

BENGAL.

DEATHS IN CALCUTTA.—During the week ended the 15th October, there were 220 deaths registered in Calcutta, giving a death-rate of 26·7 per thousand per annum. In the previous week there were 223 deaths, and the death-rate was 27 per thousand. There were 22 deaths from cholera, 69 from fevers, 10 from tetanus, and 8 from causes not specified. The deaths are thus classified: 3 non-Asiatics, 7 mixed races, 148 Hindus, 59 Muhamadans and 3 of other races.

CALCUTTA MOUNTED INFANTRY.—The first foot parade of the new mounted company of the Calcutta Volunteers came off on Friday evening, at head-quarters, when upwards of forty members were present. This is an augury of better things, as it shows the interest that the members of the company are likely to take in their work, and is an encouragement to future recruits, of whom we hear that some are joining the company daily.—*Englishman.*

MADRAS.

SIR NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN AND EURASIANS.—The late Commander-in-Chief, Sir Neville Chamberlain, prior to the severance of his connection with the Madras Army, laid before Government certain proposals for affording some scope for the employment of East Indians in the Native Army for improving the condition of those already in it. To secure the first of these, he suggested that men of pure European parentage should not be enlisted in the Bands of Native regiments; so that greater chances may exist for the enlistment of East Indians. The Government, having viewed the matter favourably, have accorded their sanction thereto. Nor did Sir Neville rest satisfied here. With the object of improving the status of the farrier establishments of Native Cavalry Corps, which are composed always of East Indians, he suggested a re-organisation of that part of the Native Army. The present strength attached to each Native Cavalry Corps is as follows: one Farrier-major, twelve Farriers, and two Veterinarian pupils. The chances of promotion to the rank of Farrier-major are thus very remote, and *to remedy this he suggested the following, which has received the sanction of Government, for while a saving is shown in the total cost, the men have* greater opportunities for promotion—viz., one Farrier-major, six Farrier Havildars or Serjeants, three Shoeing Smiths and three Veterinarian pupils.—*Times.*

A FIRE IN BLACK TOWN.—On Sundry afternoon, at about three o'clock, a very considerable portion of Black Town was thrown into a state of great commotion, when it was discovered that a fire had broken out in the south-eastern portion of the town; and as the wind at the time was blowing from the north-east, and the volumes of smoke issuing from the scene of the fire were swept over that portion of the town that was windward, the alarm spread rapidly, and thousands of people soon repaired towards the direction of the fire. The various fire engines in the city were all soon brought into operation, and the police and the military hastened to the *spot with all possible speed.* The fire broke out in a godown belonging to Messrs. Ahrles & Dreyus, and situated in Angapappah Naik Street, back of Messrs. McDowell and Co.'s premises, and in which kerosine-oil was stored. But the exertions of efforts made to extinguish the flames, and to keep them from spreading, and for the success which fortunately attended those efforts, we might have had to record a great disaster. A party of the 7th Fusiliers under the command of Lieutenant Rhodes and a party of the 30th Native Infantry rendered signal service on the occasion, and it is mainly due to them that the fire was put out, after lasting for about three hours. The police, under the command of Colonel Swanston and Captain Heming, also did excellent service. The engines were very effective, and it was after most hard work that the fire was extinguished shortly after six o'clock. The cause of the accident has yet to be ascertained.—*Times.*

N.-W. PROVINCES, OUDH, AND PUNJAB.

PUNJAB APPOINTMENTS.—Major R. Warburton return s from furlough early in November, and will be posted to Peshawar, as Judicial Assistant Commissioner. Mr. W. O. Clark, who returns about the same time, will be posted to Amritsar.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, N.-W.P.—When Mr. Charles Robertson, Secretary to Government in the North-West Provinces, takes furlough in February next, he will, we understand, be succeeded by Mr. J. Reid, Collector of Bareilly, an appointment concerning which we hear none but favourable comments.—*Pioneer.*

THE SUTLEJ BRIDGE.—The broad stream of the Sutlej, which a month ago was flowing smoothly through at least 13 of the 16 openings of the Empress Bridge, was a fortnight later a contracted and turbulent current, flowing with its course so decidedly set on the south embankment of the railway, that the river not been falling it might have been impossible to have prevented its making a passage for itself through the embankment, and leaving the bridge high and dry.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

SERIOUS COMPLAINT AGAINST THE MAYO HOSPITAL.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the *Civil and Military Gazette*, under date the 20th:—

"I was an eye witness of a disgraceful case of carelessness on the part of the authorities of the Mayo Hospital, which I send you, so that its exposure in your columns may be productive of some remedy. While I was an inmate of the Mayo Hospital, at 1 P. M. yesterday, a Mr. Lucas, a European, paid me a visit. While there, he was seized with cholera, and although medical aid was immediately sought for on the premises, three hours had elapsed before any remedy was administered. This was due to the absence from the premises of not only the hospital servants, but also of the medical officers on duty. At 5 P. M. I sent a hospital servant to call Dr. Brown. Up to about 6 P. M. no Surgeon had arrived, nor was Mr. Lucas removed into the cholera ward, as he should have been, but left with the other patients in the European ward. I have since been given to understand that no European Surgeon attended on Mr. Lucas til this morning, more than twelve hours after the attack, with the result that the Doctor found the patient in a collapse stage, beyond all hope of recovery; and probably, ere this appears in print, the poor man will have succumbed to the attack. I am prepared to substantiate every word said in this letter, and you are welcome to give up my name to any one who wishes to institute an enquiry into the matter."

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